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1. [] George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called regarding information in the press this past weekend identifying the [] "defector." []

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Murphy said he would like to know any of the details [] and any other aspects of this case which have a bearing on national security, NATO security, or atomic energy information.

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2. [] In response to his request, called on Representative Edward J. Derwinski who wanted to point out that he had been misquoted in an FBIS transcript [] I told Mr. Derwinski that I would call this to the attention of those concerned, but this particular item would receive very little circulation and I thought there was no reason for him to feel embarrassment because of it.

Mr. Derwinski said he would appreciate an Agency briefing within the next couple of weeks on Greece and Taiwan.

Mr. Derwinski recalled our earlier discussions about the Ervin bill (S. 782) and assured me he would support us any way he could if and when the matter comes up in the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee of which he is a member.

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3. [] Called on and briefed Representative Philip J. Philbin on the Soviet leadership situation, tensions in the Middle East, Sino-Soviet relations, and Soviet naval developments. Mr. Philbin said he hoped for an early meeting of our House Armed Services Subcommittee.

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